

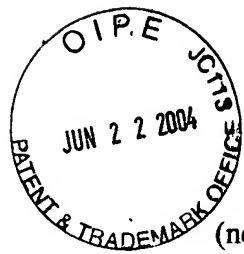


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Proprioceptive device that contains nutrients for the treatment of
[stratural] statual diseases.



CLAIMS

(new): Although the invention has been described using certain preferred embodiments, it is understood that variations within the scope of the following claims are possible without departing from the spirit of the invention.

I claim:

1- (amended): A nutrient holding device for treating and /or preventing physical problems associated with postural disequilibrium which consists of an article adapted to contact the body, said article incorporating a waterproof enclosure containing at least one nutritional supplement. [whereby this nutrient material is only separated from the surface of the body by the thin covering of said nutrient holding device]

2-(amended): A nutrient holding device according to claim 1 wherein said device is a locket worn around the neck adapted to lie on the chest or solar plexus.

3- (amended): A nutrient holding device according to claim 1 wherein said device is a [band in the circumference of a hat] hat band holding the nutrients in a waterproof housing.

4- (amended): A nutrient holding device according to claim 1 where said device is a pedal device which [may be] is an inner sole consisting of two semi-rigid fabric layers bonded together around a waterproof housing containing the [active principle (nutrients, metabolites)] nutrients.

5- (amended): A nutrient holding device according to claim 1 where said device is a belt where the nutrients are held in a waterproof plastic insert between two pieces of leather. [;Thereby, the active principle is held] allowing the nutrients to be held next to the subjects waist. [whose posture is improved while wearing said device]

6- (amended): A nutrient holding device according to claim 1 where said device is jewelry which is hollow and contains [the active principle] the nutrients.

7- (amended): A nutrient holding device according to claim 1 [where the active principle is put into a hollow fiber and woven into clothing thereby affording the envisioned therapeutic effect while wearing said clothing]where the device is a hollow waterproof fiber (into which nutrients are placed) which is woven into clothing thereby affording the envisioned therapeutic effect while wearing said clothing.

8- (original): A nutrient holding device according to claim1, where in said nutrient is in the form of a solid, powder, gel or liquid.

9- (amended): A nutrient holding device according to claim [2] 1 where said device is furniture (mattress and chairs) with outer padding containing a waterproof chamber that contains nutrients so that the envisioned therapeutic effect [can be provided] is afforded while resting.

10- (amended): A nutrient holding device according to claim [2] 1, where the [active principle is] nutrients are three tablespoons of blue green algae powder.

11- (amended) : A nutrient holding device according to claim1, where the [active principle is] nutrients are [1] one tablespoon of [ultra preventive 3 powder] a heterogenous mixture of vitamins and minerals, [1] one tablespoon of [immuno-forte] mixed glandular extracts and [1] one tablespoon of blue- green algae.

12- (amended): A nutrient holding device according to claim [2] 1 where the [active principle] nutrients [consists] consist of 3 tablespoons of [Ultra- preventive 3 powder] a heterogenous mixture of vitamins and minerals.

13- (original): A nutrient holding device according to claim1 where in said nutrients are selected from vitamins, minerals, blue green algae, protomorphagens, glandulars, amino acids, herbs enzymes, and derivations there of.

14- (amended): A treatment or preventative method [according to claim1] for the correction of physical [troubles] problems associated with structural disequilibrium which comprises placing a nutrient holding device on the person in need of correction, allowing the [active principle] nutrients [will] to then stimulate proprioceptive reflex zones located at the proximity of the placement of said devices, resulting in increased muscle tone and corrected posture [thus, by wearing said device, the envisioned therapeutic effect can be afforded continually] that is afforded continually while wearing said device.

15- (amended): The method according to claim 14 where placement of the device occurs at the circumference of the head, the chest, the solar plexus, the umilicus, the right and left shoulder, lower back[and] or the [sole] soles of the feet.

16- (amended): The method according to claim [1] 14 where placement of the device is at the proximity of clothing that the [active principle] nutrients [has] have been incorporated into the weave thereof.

17- (amended): A nutrient holding device in the form of veterinary apparel according to claim1 where the envisioned therapeutic effect is afforded to animals by having the animals wear the[active principle] nutrients covered in waterproof housing next to their epidermis.(i.e. horse blanket)

18- (original): A method of improving muscle strength and endurance while conducting

physical activities (exercise) by wearing the nutrient holding device during such activities.

19- (amended): A nutrient holding device that is[a hollow metal or ceramic is a hollow metal or ceramic ball or chamber that is of waterproof and being of a small diameter]a group of small diameter waterproof metal or ceramic hollow balls or chambers that [can be] is mixed with dental cement or amalgam to be used to fill a cavity, thus becoming a proprioceptive stimulating implant by stimulating the rich proprioceptive nerve ending of the jaw.